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The Honorable Brian M. Cogan  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Rashid Sultan Rashid Al Malik Alshahhi, et al.  
Criminal Docket No. 21-371 (S-1) (BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

The government respectfully submits this letter in response to the Court's order regarding requests from the in-house press corps. See Dkt. No. 225. The government consents to the request that a member of the in-house press corps attend sidebar during voir dire. With respect to the in-house press corps' requests to bring a laptop computer to the overflow courtroom and reserving a row in the courtroom gallery for the accredited press, the government takes no position.

Respectfully submitted,

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